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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: